on November 14, 1998. The administrative Ministry sought extension of tenure upto November 14, 1999 on the ground for stablishing the significant changes brought out by him in the functioning of the Port Trust.

(ii) The Present Chairman, Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Kochi under the Ministry of Commerce completed his tenure on 2.12.1998 and the administrative Ministry has sought extension upto 31.12.1998 in view of administrative exigencies.

(iii) The Chief Vigilance Officer in Vayudoot Limited, now M/s Alliance Air Limited has completed five years term on November 3, 1997. However, he has been granted extension in tenure upto May 3, 1999 on the compassionate ground of the son of the incumbent who is suffering from Thalassemia major.

(iv) A senior officer who was appointed as Secretary General World Wide Fund for Nature-India, a non government organisation for 5 years *w.e.f.* 1.6.1993. However, on request from the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), his term has been extended upto 30.6.2000, *i.e.* the date of his superannuation, keeping in view the requirements of the organisation.

(v) As regards Indian Police Service is concerned, *'nil' information* has been reported. However, it has been reported that with the approval of the competent authority, four officers of Indian Forest Service have been granted extension in their deputation in various institutions financially supported by the Central Government.

Remark of Supreme Court on Central Vigilance Commissioner's appointment

1355. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the remarks of Supreme Court on Vigilance Commissioner's appointment; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEAL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING. REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) and (b) The Central Vigilance Commission Ordinace, 1998 was promulgated by the Government on August 25, 1998. Subsequently, the amicus curiae filed certain written objections in Civil Writ Petition No. 3897 in the Supreme Court objecting to certain provisions of this Ordinance which were considered by the Government and certain amendments were made to the Central Vigilance Commission Ordinance, 1998 by issuing the Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Ordinance 1998 on October 27, 1998. The Supreme Court while hearing the matter on October 28, 1998 took note of the amendments and dismissed the objections raised earlier.

Overdues against Plan and Non-Plan Loan

1356. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) state-wise overdues against plan and non-plan loan together with interest accrued against each State/Union Territories till 1997-98 and steps taken to recover;

(b) names of States/Union Territories facing financial crunch and unable to repay central loan or share the matching grant centrally sponsored schemes; and

(c) the action taken to improve internal resources of the States/Union Territories and by providing higher share from the national earning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) There are no overdues against Plan and Non-Plan loans and interest thereof pertaining to States upto the year 1997-98.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Planning Commission advises State Governments to improve their internal resources by containing non-plan revenue expenditure and by taking measures for additional resource mobilisation. Government of India have also accepted the recommendations of Tenth Finance Commission for sharing 29% of its gross tax receipts with the States. A Bill in this regard has already been introduced in the Parliament.

Achievement in Per Capita Income

1357 SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that when the Planning Commission was established in 1950 by the first Prime Minister of India, it expected the real per capita income to double by 1977, but it was achieved in 1990 only;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Planning Commission has now prepared the restructing scheme but the Ninth Plan (1997—2002) in its second year has not been cleared by the Union Cabinet; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRALIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) The per capita income in 1989-90 measured by gross domestic product (GDP) at factor cost (at 1980-81 prices) is 2.05 times of that in 1950-51. The gross domestic product at factor cost (at 1980-81 prices) in 1989-90 is 4.7 times of that in 1950-51. This increase is offset by the rise in population during the period. The population in 1989-90 is 2.3 times of that in 1950-51.

(c) and (d) The draft of the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997—2002) is ready for submission to the Union Cabinet for consideration.

Poverty Estimates

1358. SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Statistics have published a study giving poverty estimates for the States of India and India, which are different from those published by the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the view of his Ministry on poverty in India and each State in 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) The Department of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, Government of India has published a study on poverty in February, 1998, entitled "Counting the Poor". This has been prepared by Amaresh Dubey of the North Eastern Hill University, Shil-